Congressman Ron Paul		
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Mr. Chairman, I believe that our e	economy faces a bleak future, particularly if the	latest \$700 billion bailou
One of the perverse effects of this	s bailout proposal is that the worst-performing fi	rms, and those who into
This bailout is a slipshod proposa	al, slapped together haphazardly and forced on	an unwilling Congress v
As with many other government p	proposals, the opportunity cost of this bailout go	es unmentioned. \$700
The housing bubble has burst, un	nemployment is on the rise, and the dollar weak	ens every day. Unfortu